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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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From 25 October to 14 November 1952, the two barracks installations in Leisnig, which have a capacity of 5,000 troops, were occupied by an estimated 4,000 troops. The Busche Kaserne quartered tank troopers, which were recruits except for the instruction personnel. Officers who had not been seen before were also observed. T-34/85 tanks, JS-2 tanks and SP guns in the installation. The Friedrich August Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Most of the troops were recruits. Almost no training activity was observed. During a period of three quarters of an hour, 78 officers entered the installation, coming from the town. The troop units stationed in Leisnig usually spent the summer months at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds.

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Comment. The Busche Kaserne north of the road to Colditz quarters the 64th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt and the Friedrich August Kaserne, south of the road to Colditz, the 358th Gds AAA Regt and the unidentified Gds RL battalion.

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